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TEN CENTS A WEEK

FEVER SUCSUMBS TO MEDICAL SCIENCE

Authorities Say Fight Against the Plague is Won.

TRAVEL CONTINUES TO INCREASE

A Striking Shrinkage in New Cases and Deaths During the Past Week Has Put New Life Into the Inhabitants of the Crescent City.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The announcement by the Marine hospital service that the work of fighting mosquitoes in which the force of the government have been engaged since Aug. 5 as well as the fumigation of squares in which a case of fever appears will be permanently discontinued beginning today, is accepted as a declaration by the federal forces that the fight waged against the fever is about over and that there will be a steady decline of it until it finally disappears with the frost, if indeed, it is not wiped out somewhat earlier.

The cases now appearing are so few and so mild that very little difficulty is experienced in handling them.

Fewer cases now are under treatment than at any time since the beginning of August and there will be a sweeping reduction of them from this time forward.

With cooler weather probable for this week, a striking shrinkage is expected in the weekly total of both cases and deaths. A fall in temperature today followed the cessation of rain and with its continuance the few remaining mosquitoes that are infected may be expected to disappear.

Travel continues to increase, and New Orleans people are returning to their homes in every direction, while the hotels and boarding houses report more strangers here now than at any time since the first announcement of the presence of the fever.

While the fever situation is improving generally throughout the state, the deaths in the preceding 24 hours were more numerous than usual, numbering seven. They were, however, scattered among seven different localities. The number of new cases is everywhere dropping, and no new points of infection are reported.

The state board of health wrote to Governor Blanchard requesting him to issue a proclamation withdrawing the proclamation of quarantine against the ports to the south of New Orleans, which went into effect May 1. The board asks that an exception be made as to Colon and points on the isthmus of Panama. Vessels from Colon will be fumigated at the mouth of the river, but not detained. The governor's proclamation will be effective Nov. 1, and will remove all restrictions against maritime traffic.

Cooler Weather Promised.

With a promise of colder weather tomorrow and throughout the state, increased improvement in the yellow fever situation is looked for both in the matter of the reduction of cases and in the removal of quarantines.

The United States weather bureau today issued its first extensive frost warning for the northern portion of the west Gulf section. There are predictions of frost in southwestern Arkansas and the northern portion of west Texas, while it is predicted that colder weather was reached to the Gulf coast Wednesday. With a tumble in the temperature and frost in neighboring states, it is believed that Louisiana points will become more amenable to the suggestion of President Roosevelt of the state board to lift their restrictions.

An influenza case brought yesterday by a grocery keeper against the Marine hospital service to prevent disinfecting on the ground that the stock would be damaged was not tried today. It went over until tomorrow, and now that the White house orders a suspension of fumigation, except where outbreaks of fever exist, it may not be tried at all.

New York Bank Suspended.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Chamber of Commerce today made a motion to suspend the operations of the New York City and County Bank, on the West side of the

city, was closed today by order of the State banking department. No reason was given by the banking department for its action. An official of the bank, however, said that the closing of the institution was due to heavy withdrawals of depositors since the death, a week ago, of its cashier, Geo. F. Krapp, who was killed by falling from a window of his home.

ELECTRIC CAR KILLS WOMAN.

Mrs. Sarah Bilbro, of Columbus, Meets a Violent Death.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Sarah M. Bilbro, aged about 75 years, widow of a prominent Chattahoochee river steamboat man, was run over and killed by an electric car in Wynnton at Eberhart's crossing, near the residence of her son-in-law, C. W. Monroe.

The motorman, M. C. Williams, declares that he did not see her until she was struck. Neither the conductor nor the two passengers saw the lady until the accident occurred. The theory is that she stepped suddenly out on the track from the fence at the crossing. One of her feet was crushed and her skull was fractured and she was otherwise injured, death resulting almost instantly.

The motorman is the son of Mayor Warran Williams, of Phoenix City, Ala.

Georgia State Fair Opens.

Atlanta, Oct. 11.—With the several turnstiles at the gates of Piedmont park clicking as merrily as crickets and as profitably as a called meeting of the board of directors of a life insurance company, the long-awaited state fair made its bow to the public, and outgrowing the period of anticipation, passed into contemporaneous history with the full assurance of forming some of the pleasantest chapters in the annals of Georgia and Atlanta. Opening day is always a sort of preliminary arrangement that promises the better things that are to follow, but there were thousands of visitors on the opening day, the number being a very pleasant surprise to President Dudley Hughes, of the State Agricultural Society, and his associates on the part of Atlanta.

Wives Affectionately Greet Prisoners.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 11.—The welcome of their wives awaited Benjamin D. Greene and John P. Gaynor, when in the custody of Marshal George Walte, of the southern district of Georgia, and Assistant Marshals Joseph P. Doyle, Charles W. Guttenberger and F. L. Riley, they arrived at 6 o'clock this morning at the union station after their long journey from Montreal, Canada. An affectionate greeting was exchanged between the alleged conspirators and their wives. After a brief interchange of the prisoners and Marshals White and Doyle left in one carriage for the Chatham county jail, while the ladies took another for the Delcote hotel, where they are stopping. The prisoners were not handcuffed.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Visit Atlanta.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—A letter from Secretary Lusk to the state fair authorities says that in the party with President Roosevelt on his visit to Raleigh, on Oct. 19, and on his southern trip will be Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and said, Secretary Lusk, Surgeon General Hixey, H. C. Latta, John L. McGraw, John McIlhenny, John L. Green, way, L. B. Brown, representatives of three press associations, one photographer, two secret service men and two messengers. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the party as far as Atlanta, and Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will be with the party in this state.

Mammoth Paper Pulp Mill.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—The largest paper pulp mill in the world is to be built at Canton, on the Southern railway, between Asheville and Murphy, by Peter G. Thompson, Cincinnati, O. It will cover 55 acres of ground and 15,000,000 brick will be used in the construction of the immense building. Thompson now has a paper factory at Hamilton, O., which employs nearly 1,000 men, and this has had difficulty in procuring enough wood pulp, hence the purchase by Thompson of 15,000 acres of timber in the North Carolina mountains.

MORE MONEY FOR THE CAMPAIGN FUND

Mutual Life Insurance Company Aided Republicans.

OFFICIALS CONTRIBUTED \$40,000

Vice President of Mutual Gives Interesting Testimony Before Investigating Committee—Much Money Spent on Lunches for Agents.

New York, Oct. 11.—Walter E. Gillette, vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, testified before the insurance investigating committee today that the Mutual Life Insurance company contributed \$40,000 to the Republican national committee's campaign fund in the last election in 1904.

Vice President Gillette also stated that the Mutual Life Insurance company contributed \$25,000 to the Republican national committee in 1900 and \$15,000 in 1896. He justified these contributions on the same ground as did President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance company in the contribution of the company, saying that the St. Louis platform of the Democratic party and the free silver issue were a menace to the policy holders.

Dr. Gillette said he authorized these expenditures after consulting with the president, vice presidents and some members of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company, the campaign contributions. Mr. Gillette said, came from the fund controlled by the committee on expenditures.

Mr. Gillette also testified that the Mutual Life Insurance company paid \$71,591 last year for luncheons for its clerical force in the city. This was at the rate of almost \$350 a day.

Illinois Will Not Interfere.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—A Tribune dispatch from Springfield, Ill., quotes Gov. error Deneen as follows: "At the present time" the Illinois authorities have not the slightest idea of interfering with the insurance investigation now in progress in New York. We have arrived at this decision only after a careful consideration. We have kept in touch with inquiry there by letter, by telegraph and by telephone. The investigation now in progress is manifestly so searching and so fair that it will not be necessary for a counter investigation here. That would do more harm than good."

Arranging for Princess Visit.

New York, Oct. 11.—Engineer Hoeg, of the dock department is arranging docking facilities in anticipation of the arrival here on Nov. 1, of the British squadron, under Rear Admiral Prince Louise, of Battenburg. It is proposed to have seven piers at which launches from the warships may land, mainly those at West Twenty-second, Thirty-fourth, Forty-second, Forty-fourth, Fifty-second, Sixtieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets. The landing at West Eighty-ninth street, it is probable, will be "The Royal landing," set apart for the use of the prince. Six new boats, 170 by 25 feet, are being built, to which the launches will tie up. The launches at the Battery sea wall will be towed in the royal landing and has already been named the "Royal fleet."

Plaster Killed by Negro Tenant.

Sumner, Miss., Oct. 11.—William Holmes, a plasterer, was killed yesterday by Don Thomas, a negro tenant. Holmes was at the house of a planter belonging to another tenant and Thomas, pretending to deliver the wages, fired three shots into Holmes' body. Before he died Holmes managed to kill the negro as he attempted to make his escape.

43,100 Japs Killed in War.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 11.—Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war show 43,100 killed, 10,570 dead in wounds, and 75,200 died of disease, a total of 1,44,000 dead.

WILL ELECT GOULD PRESIDENT.

He Will Be Head of the Wabash Railway System.

Toledo, O., Oct. 11.—The annual meeting of the Wabash railroad opened at 9 o'clock this morning in the offices of Smith & Beckwith, the local attorneys for the railroad.

Under the by-laws of the company, the election is to continue from 9 o'clock until noon and it is expected that the announcement of the result will be made by the election of inspectors at about 12:15 or shortly afterward. Of the directors of the road there were present when the meeting opened George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Edgar T. Welles, John T. Terry, Winslow S. Pierce, E. T. Jeffrey and S. C. Reynolds. All of these with the exception of Mr. Ramsey were outspoken in their determination to support Mr. Gould in everything. Mr. Ramsey was equally explicit in his declaration of opposition.

Mr. Ramsey claims that it will not be possible to retire him as a director for the reason that he controls at least one-tenth of the votes and under the cumulative system of voting permissible in Ohio he will be able to re-elect himself. The Gould party, however, regard Director Ramsey as something to be remembered and not considered.

PRESS CLUBS TO MEET.

The Organizations of the East and the West Will Get Acquainted.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The first interchange of amenities ever attempted between the press clubs of the east and west as organizations was initiated today with the departure of a handsome special train from here over the Baltimore and Ohio, with a delegation of 50 members of the Chicago Press club en route to visit Washington, Baltimore and New York.

In making the unique trip every member of the delegation was accompanied by his wife or sister. The visitors include some of the best known newspaper men of Chicago.

When the train reaches Washington tomorrow morning, automobiles will be in waiting to convey the guests about the city. At 12 o'clock they will be given a reception at the White House, when Mr. Opie Reid, will introduce the delegation to the president.

A committee of the New York Press Club will meet the delegation at Washington D. C., and accompany the Chicagoans to New York.

HUNGARIAN DIET PROLOGUED.

No Success Has Been Made in Various Attempts to Form Cabinet.

Budapest, Oct. 11.—Parliament was prorogued today by Royal Rescript until Dec. 19. Acting Premier Baron Fejervary and his colleagues did not attend the sitting of parliament. The baron merely sent the president of the lower house transcript signed by the King-Emperor Francis Joseph, proroguing parliament and explaining that the step was necessitated by the fact that no success had been attained in forming a new cabinet on a basis which would secure parliament against disorder.

Shows of "Secundaria" and similar ephebe mingled with queries of "Where is the constitution?" greeted the reading of the rescript, but there were no cabinet ministers present to take note of the insult.

Count Julius Andrey arose and denounced the ministers who contrary to precedent, had failed to appear before parliament.

Trying to Defeat Certificate Law.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Leaders of the Pennsylvania and Illinois miners are in Chicago for consulting over the right now being waged between the anthracite coal operators to repeal the miners' certificate laws of Pennsylvania. In the society of John F. T. D. Mitchell and H. D. DeLong, presidents of the three district unions in Pennsylvania, representing about 100,000 workers. The miners are accompanied by Attorney John R. Jones, of Scranton, Pa., who is here on legal depositions from Illinois miners. The miners suspect that the operators are planning to defeat the certificate law in order to permit the importation of non-union men next April should a strike be declared.

SENATOR PLATT MAY INTRODUCE MEASURE

To Cut Down South's Congressional Representation.

FOR DISFRANCHISING NEGRO

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, Says that the Senator from New York Can Never Pass Such a Bill Through Congress.

New York, Oct. 11.—"In the last session of congress Senator Platt, of New York, introduced a bill providing for a reduction in the congressional representation from the states which disfranchised all, or a part of the negro vote. I presume that in the session of congress about to begin, Mr. Platt will re-introduce that measure. I want to serve notice on him and those here in New York city, who are responsible for it, that if its passage is seriously attempted, Mr. Platt will discover a buzz-saw revolving at a rate that will appall him."

This was said to a Times reporter yesterday by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who is in New York. Mr. Simmons, with Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will lead the fight against southern reduction when it begins in the senate if Mr. Platt again offers his bill.

"Mr. Platt is acting principally at North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama, when he seeks to have his resolution passed," said Senator Simmons, "but in fact he is biting the whole south. The Platt resolution cannot pass, and the Republican club and its associates, who are agitating the question, ought to know it."

HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Tennessee Pays Death Penalty for Heinous Crime.

Covington, Tenn., Oct. 11.—The crime for which John Hill, a well known white farmer, suffered the death penalty today, was the murder of his wife, Kate Hill, in July, 1902.

Hill had repeatedly threatened his wife's life, because of divorce proceedings instituted by the latter, and it was developed that Hill had lived in continual dread of her husband.

On the night of July 16, 1902, while Mrs. Hill was attending to her two babies she was shot through a window, death ensuing instantly. Simpson at once centered on Hill as the guilty party, and he was placed under arrest.

At the trial the evidence was wholly circumstantial, but of such convincing certainty that a verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury. The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court, and a new trial was ordered. A second jury found Hill guilty, and he was again sentenced to death.

Governor Cox granted the unfortunate man a thirty-day reprieve which ended today, when he paid the penalty for his crime with his life.

Judge Wicks Books Examined.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 11.—Judge Prince created a sensation in the court of general sessions by calling upon the grand jury, upon the convening of the court, to give a close examination to the books and affairs of the office of the county officials. He declared that there was so much corruption in public life that the grand jury should not make a favorable report upon any of the men in the book and conduct had been closely examined, although he stated that he was not speaking from any knowledge of graft in Charleston county.

Estimate of Corn Crop.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The agricultural department today issued the following crop bulletin: "The crop estimate board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, based from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows: The condition of corn on Oct. 1, was 59.1, as compared with 59.5 last month 57.9 on Oct. 1, 1904, 60.8 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 56.3."